Department to remove unauthorised encroachments on forest land in village Kamgar Nagar under Police Chowki Ghugohahai, district Pilibhit in which 87 encroachers were arrested under the provisions of the Forest Act, produced before the Court and awarded punishments. There has been no incident of burning of infants. However, a few days earlier, a child sustained burn injuries which had no connection with the encroachment drive. The other statements made in the News paper regarding beating of people and molestation of women etc. could not be substantiated during enquiry.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

Strictures against Delhi Police Personnel

3596. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that various courts in the capital have in the recent past strictures against Delhi police personnel particularly regarding performances of their duty ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) what action Government have taken against such personnel ;

(d) whether Government propose to amend the Delhi Police Act 1978 to dismiss such cops against whom strictures are passed by courts ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) 11 cases have been reported in which strictures have been passed during the period from 1-9-91 to 29-2-92.

(b) and (c) The strictures mainly pertain to delay in instituting the cases in the court, non-registration of a case under proper sections of law, un-scientific and partisan investigation, non-production of material witnesses, misleading report on the bail-application etc. In three of these 11 cases, Departmental Enquiry has already been ordered against the erring police officials.

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry.

Naxalite Activities

3597. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA BHAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have evolved any strategy to counter the naxalite activities ;

(b) whether it is a fact that various naxal groups are obtaining arms from LTTE and other terrorist groups ; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to contain such activities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) A meeting was taken by the Home Minister on 3rd August, 1991 in which the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar and Orissa took part. In the discussions that followed, it was *inter-alia* agreed that the State Governments would prepare action plans incorporating maintenance of law and order and also developmental measures which are necessary to tackle this problem. Since the naxalite affected regions of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa are contiguous,

it was felt that steps should be taken to coordinate the anti-naxalite measures of these four states. Towards this end, follow-up official level meetings of the four states have been held and decisions taken in regard to the coordination of police action and developmental and administrative measures. Government have reports indicating establishment of liaison between LTTE and other militant groups including naxalites. The government is keeping a close watch on the situation and extending all possible assistance to the affected state Governments for facing the challenge posed by terrorist elements.

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3598. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश भर में में व्यक्तिगत मुस्लिम फंड बनाया जा रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस फंड में जमा की जाने वाली रकम की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. एम. जैकब) : (क) जहां तक गृह मंत्रालय का संबंध है, ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Ram Mandir-Babri Masjid premises

3599. **SHRI P. UPENDRA** : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government has ordered construction of a wall around Ram Mandir-Babri Masjid premises at Ayodhya ;

(b) whether the construction is in violation of the orders of the High Court and Supreme Court ; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking to stop construction of the wall and to ensure peace in the area ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) It has been reported that the construction of wall in the Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid complex has been commenced and the Revenue Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh, participated in the "Bhoomi Poojan" ceremony on 17th February, 1992.

(b) and (c) Various cases relating to the Ram-Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute and the acquisition of land in the complex by U.P. Government are still pending before the Lucknow Bench of the Allahabad High Court, and therefore the matter is sub-judice . A meeting of the National Integration Council had been convened on 2nd November, 91 in which the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh gave an assurance that the orders of the Court in regard to land acquisition proceedings will be fully implemented and the judgement of the Allahabad High Court in the cases pending before it will not be violated.

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3600. **SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA** : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that FIRs were lodged on 18th September, 1988 and 28th September, 1988 by Delhi